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Docket No. **AUS920010956US1**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCEMENT OF WEB SEARCHES**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 20 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 7 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 32)
- ☒ 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

| FOR | Number Filed | | Number Extra | | Rate | | Basic Fee (\$740) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|---|-------|---|----------------------|
| Total Claims | 32 | -20 = | 12 | X | \$ 18 | = | \$216 |
| Independent Claims | 8 | -3 = | 5 | X | \$ 84 | = | \$420 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | 0 | | | X | \$280 | = | \$0 |
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